

EX-CHORUS GIRL ASKS \$200 WEEKLY ALIMONY

Great-Grandson of John C. Calhoun Defendant in Suit.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Mabel Snyder Calhoun, formerly a Broadway chorus girl, again is proceeding in the Supreme Court to recover alimony from James Edward Calhoun, son of Col. John C. Calhoun, a financier and head of several railroads of the South, whose grandfather was John C. Calhoun, the statesman.
This time Mrs. Calhoun asks the allowance of \$200 a week, plus counsel fees. She also continues as plaintiff against her wealthy father-in-law, whom she sued for \$100,000 for alienation of her husband's affections.
Nor is it for the mere dollars that Mrs. Calhoun sues. She still craves her husband's love, she says.
About a year ago Mrs. Calhoun also brought a court action for support. The defendant set up an agreement with his wife under which, in consideration of \$300, she promised not to sue him. Justice Sheam set aside the separation agreement, sustaining the contention of Mrs. Calhoun that she did not know the purport of the paper she signed.
In support of her demand for \$200 a week alimony Mrs. Calhoun points out that her husband and his father received \$4,000,000 for their interests in the Shale Oil Company.

DISTRICT SPANISH WAR VETERANS GIVEN POSTS

Commander-in-Chief Chisholm Appoints Washington Men.

Commander-in-Chief Daniel V. Chisholm issued his first general orders yesterday from the national headquarters in the Southern Building.
Washington veterans are appointed to his staff as follows: James J. Murphy, quartermaster general; J. A. Costello, chairman of the national committee on legislation; William L. Matlock, official editor; and James E. Maynard, adjutant general.
Other appointments include: Myer Geleerd, of Toledo, Ohio, judge advocate general; Charles P. Heinemann, of Ocean View, Va., patriotic instructor; W. D. Tucker, of Canton, Ohio, national historian; Henry H. Saunders, of Hartford, Conn., assistant adjutant general; and Carl C. Van Dyke, of St. Paul, Minn., aid-de-camp on the staff of the commander in chief.

The government of British India has sent an expert to the United States to study American methods of cotton production and other agricultural questions.



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Purely Personal

Corporation Counsel Conrad H. Syme will address a Democratic mass meeting at McLean, Va., Friday evening. Other speakers will be Charles A. Douglas and Thomas R. Keith, of Fairfax Court House.

Col. George A. Armes, U. S. A., retired, who has been suffering from a severe cold, is recovering rapidly.

Col. Charles F. Mason will succeed Maj. P. M. Ashburg as commanding officer at Walter Reed Hospital. Col. Mason has been on sanitary duty in the Panama Canal Zone.

Assistant Engineer Harrison, of the United States Engineering Office, is making an inspection trip on the tug Castle of proposed improvements in the Potomac and its tributaries.

Reginald B. Straag, William C. Chapin and Oral A. Lanche have been provisionally appointed assistant inspectors of weights and measures in the Department of Commerce at \$1,200, \$1,000 and \$1,000, respectively, and Carl W. Horack as aid at \$600.

Miss Louise O'Donnell, of the Virginia avenue playground, has passed the test of efficiency in sport and will be awarded one of the playground efficiency buttons.

Representative W. B. Oliver, of Alabama, has gone to New York on a short business trip and will return to Washington in a few days.

Miss Helen Townsend, of Fairmont street, has been visiting in Boston for the past six weeks.

C. F. Nesbit, Commissioner of Insurance, has gone to Richmond to attend a meeting of the heads of insurance departments of various organizations. He will make an address to the meeting on "The Federal Reserve."

Miss Christine Bartlett has been awarded an efficiency button by the playground department for having passed the efficiency test at the Virginia avenue playground.

Representative Sidney E. Mudd, of the Fifth Maryland district, was in town yesterday.

Morton Walker has been made assistant secretary to the local Hughes Club.

Miss Ella Gardner, of the District Playground Department, will attend the Recreation Congress at Grand Rapids, Mich., next week.

Mrs. Harry L. Pettus has taken an apartment at the Highlands.

J. Hargrove is in New York, stopping at the Hotel Endicott.

Mrs. G. W. W. Hanger has gone to her home in Massachusetts to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. L. Rappaport is visiting at Patchogue, L. I.

Mrs. H. B. Warner has gone to Atlantic City to join her sister, Mrs. Wheeler, who will visit her here this winter.

Miss Etta Schmid has returned from a visit to Canton, Ohio.

Miss Nannie R. Heth is visiting in Waynesville, N. C.

Capt. Robert Dollar is stopping at the New Willard Hotel.

J. A. Hennessy is back in Washington from New York, where he has been on a business trip.

Mrs. John B. Henderson and her son, John B. Henderson, have returned to the city from Bar Harbor, Me., in their motor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Paxton are at Hot Springs, Va.

Mrs. Charles A. Munn has left for Bretton Woods, N. H.

Birthday Party for Miss Vanderbilt, special to The Washington Herald.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 26.—One of the merriest parties of the season, early or late, was that which celebrated the birthday anniversary of Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The young men and women assembled at Beaulieu, Mr. Vanderbilt's villa, at the invitation of Mrs. Vanderbilt, and after giving Miss Vanderbilt the customary salutations they dined and then danced.

All the guests wore vases and masks, and on the dinner table were Jack-o'-lanterns made from pumpkins.

9x12 and 8.5x10.5 Smith Axminster Rugs; one piece, no seam; special and Oriental designs; price..... **\$29.75**

9x12 and 8.5x10.5 Wilton and Velvet Rugs; beautiful colorings and patterns; all one-piece; will wear a lifetime; these rugs are now on sale elsewhere **\$29.75** at \$35.

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Cook's printed Linoleums; E and D qualities; heavy cork-filled, bur-lap back; will wear many years; many patterns including parquet, tiles, checks, etc.; per square yard..... **75c**

Cocoa Fiber Door Mats; heavy regulation size; \$2.00 everywhere; special price..... **\$1.50**

Congoleum Stove Mats; 18x36 inches; neat border effects; sell usually at 25c; our special price..... **19c**

LAW SCHOOL AT G. W. U. OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

Public Exercises to Be Held in Auditorium—Speeches Scheduled.

The George Washington University Law School will begin its fifty-second session this afternoon at 4:50 o'clock with a public meeting in the school's assembly hall in New Masonic Temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue northwest.

Henry B. P. Macfarland will preside, and addresses will be delivered by William B. King, president of the Columbian-George Washington Law School Association; Prof. Merton L. Person, of the faculty, and others.

Dean Everett Frazer will announce the prize winners for last year. Rhea M. Norris, chairman of the University Students' Council, will speak concerning student activities.

Prof. E. O. Schreiber, Jr., and Archibald King are on leave of absence for the coming year, the former pursuing post-graduate studies at Harvard Law School, the latter serving with the District Guard.

A new course is being offered this year on the law of public service companies and interstate commerce. It will be under direction of Robert Szold, an honor graduate of Harvard Law School, and at present an employee of the Department of Justice.

Other departmental activities will open this morning, with the exception of the college of pharmacy, which opened a week ago.

CADETS MAY ADOPT NEW RANK INSIGNIA

National Defense Act Prevents Use of Official Marks.

High school students may have trouble distinguishing between the different officers and "noncoms" of the Washington High School Cadets, this winter. The new national defense act which was passed on June 3, 1916, provides that the insignia of the service shall be uniform by others than the service branches, the National Guard, and the Boy Scouts. War Department officials are at work designing new insignia for the use of military and fraternal organizations which are forbidden the use of the army emblems under the new law.

The question arises as to whether the law will be interpreted by the General Staff as including all organizations for military training or whether a liberal interpretation will be made, thus allowing the Washington High School Cadets and other military bodies only partly official in their control to continue the use of the insignia.

Army officers admit that the law was aimed at fraternal and other orders and was not intended to prevent institutions providing bona fide military instruction from following the military dress in detail. They say that when the matter comes before the General Staff that in all probability the Washington organization will be allowed to proceed as heretofore.

Before the contracts can be let for the uniforms for the High School Cadets to be worn this winter the staff will have to come to some decision, and those who are aware of the provision are anxiously awaiting the opinion of the General Staff.

NEW MEMBERS TODAY FOR BOARD OF TRADE

The membership committee of the Board of Trade will meet today in the Board of Trade rooms in the Star Building to consider applications for membership. Charles F. Crane, chairman, will preside.

Louis A. Dent, chairman of the committee on charities and corrections, has called a meeting of his committee for tomorrow at 12:40 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms, to consider matters pertaining to the annual report which will be submitted about October 15.

The monthly meetings of the board will be resumed beginning Monday, according to a statement of President E. C. Brandenburg.

GOES FASTER THAN TORPEDO.

Astor's Boat Keeps Ahead of Mine Used by Navy.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 26.—Vincent Astor has demonstrated to naval officers here that he can keep ahead of a torpedo in his fast motorboat Mystery. He has clearly shown them the need of the navy in having a fast boat to chase after torpedoes when they are being fired on the practice range on lower Narragansett Bay.

On Thursday Mr. Astor took his boat to the torpedo range and soon found that he had no difficulty in keeping ahead of the torpedoes in his boat, which is credited with a speed of better than forty knots. On Friday Mr. Astor lent his boat to Lieut. H. R. Stark, U. S. N., with which to chase torpedoes, and it was used to good advantage all day on the range.

Getting Old Too Fast?

Late in life the body is likely to show signs of wear and often the kidneys are the first to be affected. The back is lame, bent, and aching, and the kidney action distressing. This makes people feel older than they are. Don't wait for the worst effects of bad kidneys—dizziness, dropsy, gravel, hardening of the arteries, etc.—before you begin to take Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of elderly people recommend them.

A Washington Example.

Mrs. Ellen Rollins, 1225 Potomac Ave., S. E., says: "I had considerable trouble with my kidneys and quite often had sharp pains in the small of my back. It didn't take Doan's Kidney Pills long to overcome the trouble. Since then, I have taken them whenever my kidneys have needed attention. I have found them to be all that is claimed for them."

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Nutshell News

Maj. Julian L. Schley, Assistant Engineer Commissioner of the District, who will leave shortly for New Orleans, will be given the honor of the city on Saturday night, followed by a supper and smoker at the Raleigh Hotel, by employees and officials of the District Building.

Department of Agriculture officials in charge of the enforcement of the food and drugs act, have issued instructions to inspectors to pay particular attention to oats shipped into interstate commerce in order to determine if any shipments are adulterated with water. Oats are unusually dry this season, and complaint has been made to the department that water is being added to some shipments in order to increase the weight.

William McK. Clayton, president of the Brightwood Citizens' Association, has received a letter from the "white wings" of the city expressing their thanks to the association for aiding in getting these city employees increased pay.

American exports have finally passed the half-billion-a-month mark. Statistics issued yesterday by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce, show that the exports for August amounted to \$50,000,000, which is not only the record for this country, but for all countries. It is \$5,000,000 higher than the previous high record, which was established in May, and \$5,000,000 higher than the June total.

The Navy Department yesterday afternoon ordered 250 marines from the battleships Kansas and New Hampshire and from the Port Royal (S. C.) naval station to Jacksonville, Fla., to participate in the national rifle match there on October 9. The men will be under command of Capt. William C. Harlee, of Washington, director of target practice.

Consul General Skinner, in London, reported to the State Department yesterday afternoon that Isador Polak, wealthy diamond cutter, of New York, who was taken from the Dutch steamer, Prins Hendrik, by German officers, has been released following representations by Ambassador Gerard. Polak is now in Amsterdam.

The children of the New York avenue, Bloomingdale and Mount Pleasant playgrounds gave a special program in field at Jackson Park, to be participated in by the youngsters.

The State Department yesterday received an autographed letter from the Austrian Emperor, in which he expressed reasons for declining the offer of American relief for Poland. The letter, in answer to an appeal sent by the President to rulers of all the belligerent nations, was forwarded to President Wilson at Shadow Lawn.

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